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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

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For: A PAIR OF TONGS FOR OPENING AND/OR CLOSING OF TINS FOR PAINTS,  
CHEMICALS AND THE LIKE

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION**

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

**FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

☒ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMEN T	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 9 MINUS 20 * =	0	X	(\$9 SE or \$18)	\$0.00
INDEP. 3 MINUS 3 ** =	0	X	(\$43 SE or \$86)	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			X (\$145 SE or \$290)	\$0.00

\* not less than 20 \*\* not less than 3

TOTAL \$ 0.00

**CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by

the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

1. ☐ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. ☐ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. ☐ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. ☒ If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.